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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the fabrication of semiconductor integrated circuits, a ventilation system is disclosed which includes a sleeve device, a ventilator and a sensor. The sleeve device has at least one aperture thereon for gas transfer. The ventilator is coupled to the sleeve device. The sensor is coupled to the sleeve device. A method of ventilation is also disclosed, which includes a step of sensing a relative movement between a sleeve having at least aperture for gas transfer and a gas outlet connected to a pipeline, and a step of generating a signal to control a ventilator when the relative movement between the sleeve and the gas outlet is sensed.

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